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Roosevelt Out To Carry 'Blitz' To Berlin

SAYS HITLER HAS FAILED TO PROTECT HIS EUROPEAN FORTRESS WITH A ROOF

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.

President Roosevelt in a message to the Congress on Friday said that "Major Battles in Europe and Asia are beginning to be joined."

He said that Hitler had neglected to provide the European fortress with a roof and "also left various other vulnerable spots in the wall of the socalled fortress, which we shall point out to him in due time".

Russia "moves towards the elimination of every German from the Russian soil—towards invasion of Germany itself."

The Allies had reliable information of the growing desire for peace among the Axis satellite nations. We hope that in these nations, the spirit of revolt against Nazi dominance, which has commenced in Italy, will burst into flame and become a consuming fire." After surveying the Russian and the Mediterranean battle fronts and speaking of bases in the British isles from which the Allies would strike in many directions, President Roosevelt said "we must be prepared for heavy losses. The power of Japan will not collapse, until it has been literally pounded into dust. It would be the utmost folly for us to try to pretend otherwise."

In recent months, the main tides of the conflict have been running our way—but we could not and cannot be content merely to drift with this favourable tide.

The Allied forces are now engaged in a very hard battle south of Naples.

Congress and the American people can rest assured that the landing in Italy is not the only landing we have in mind. That landing was planned at Casablanca. At Quebec, the leaders and military staffs of Britain and the United States made specific and precise plans to bring to bear blows of equal or greater importance against Germany and Japan—with definite times and places for other landings on the continent of Europe and elsewhere.

The unmistakably sincere welcome given to the Allied troops by the Italian people has proved conclusively that even in a country which had lived for a generation under complete dictatorship—with all its propaganda, censorship and suppression of free speech and discussion—the love of liberty was unconquerable.

It has also proved conclusively that this war was not waged by the people of Italy of their own free choice. All Mussolini's propaganda machine could not make them love Hitler or hate us. The less said about the feelings towards Mussolini, the better. I believe that equal jubilation and enthusiasm will be shown by the people of other nations now under the German heel when Nazi Gauleiters and Native Quislings are removed through force or flight.

From Sicily, the advance of the Allied armies has continued to the mainland. These were the first Allied troops to invade the Continent of Europe, in order to liberate the conquered and oppressed countries. History will always remember this day as the beginning of the answer to the prayer of millions of liberty loving human beings not only in these conquered lands but all over the world.

But there is one thing I want to make perfectly clear: When Hitler and the Nazis go out, the Prussian military clique must go with them. The war breeding gangs of militarists must be rooted out of Germany—and out of Japan—if we are to have any real assurance of the future peace. Early last month, a relentless application of overwhelming Allied power—particularly air and sea power—convinced the leaders of Italy that it could not continue active part in the war. Conversations were begun by them with us. These conversations were carried on with the utmost secrecy. Therefore, much as I wished to do so, I could not communicate the facts of the case to the Congress or the press or to those who repeatedly expressed dismay or indignation at our apparent course in Italy. These negotiations turned out to be a complete surprise to nearly everyone, not only to the Axis but to the Italian people themselves.

I am sure that Congress realises that there are many situations in this war—and there will be many more to come in which it is impossible for me to make any announcement or even to give any indication of the policy which we are to follow. And I ask the American people as well as Congress to bear with me and with our chiefs of staff.

German power can still do us great injury. But that evil power is being destroyed, surely and inexorably, day by day, and if Hitler does not know it by now, then the last trace of sanity has departed from that distorted mind. We must remember that in any great air attack, British and Americans lose a fairly high proportion of planes and that these losses must be made up quickly so that the weight of bombing shall not decrease for a day in future.—Reuter.

THEY NEED FOOD

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RED ARMY GIVES CHASE TO NAZIS

Fierce Battles South-West Of Nezhin

BERLIN, Sept. 17

The German News Agency to-day stated: "The town of Novorossisk has been evacuated according to plan by German troops."

To-day's 'communique' announces that, in the course of a "disengagement movement the towns of Novorossisk and Bryansk have been evacuated."

Latest reports say that the Russians are rapidly closing in on Priluki, 35 miles south-west of Nezhin and about 75 miles east of Kiev. Fierce battles are now being fought south-west of Nezhin. The Russians are advancing with great speed beyond Novgorod-Seversky on the river Desna, 100 miles south-west of Bryansk. They are in full pursuit of the enemy who is failing to break contact.—Reuter.

Bryansk Captured

MOSCOW: It is officially announced that Bryansk is captured.—Reuter.

Marshal Stalin in an order of the day to-night said, "Our forces on the Bryansk front, continuing to develop their offensive, successfully forced the river Desna and by striking simultaneous blows from north and east, to-day overwhelmed enemy resistance and occupied the most important enemy centre of resistance on the river bank—the large industrial towns of Bryansk and Rezhitsa.

RED VICTORIES

It is officially announced that the Russians have captured Verkhne-Jokman in the Melitopol direction and Osipenko-Berdyansk.—Reuter.

U. S. NAVY CHIEF IN LONDON

LONDON, Sept. 17.

The United States Secretary of the Navy, Colonel Frank Knox, has arrived in London.

The news came as a big surprise. This is his first visit since the war, and there is every likelihood that it portends important naval decisions. Several meetings have been arranged with the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. A. V. Alexander.

Little doubt is felt in London that Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten, the newly appointed Commander-in-Chief, South-East Asia Command, will participate in the discussions which will start immediately.—Reuter.

Nazi Retreat Begins On Salerno Front

Reuter's special correspondent with the Fifth Army in Italy writes:—

The movements of the German forces point to the beginning of withdrawal from the southern bridgehead. At the same time they are still making sallies against the northern half, presumably hoping to prevent any forward movement from the Fifth Army threatening to cut off the German forces southward.

The time has not yet passed for a fullscale attack here, but the situation is now such that the German Command may decide ultimately that it is unprofitable to keep forces in front of the mountain barrier between Sele, Faren and the Naples plain.

The enemy's use of tanks and semi-tracked vehicles is probably dictated by the consideration that these will be needed to make a getaway. Routes are difficult for motor transport and now notably absent.

German prisoners are complaining of lack of artillery.—Reuter.

Fighting Fifth Contacts British 8th Army

Allied Headquarters North Africa, Sept. 17:

An official spokesman, summarising the events of the past fortnight, said that the Allies now occupy three entire provinces of Southern Italy and possess a large number of excellent air bases, particularly in the province of Apulia in the heel of Italy.

ALGIERS: An American radio commentator broadcasting from Algiers said that Montecorvino, which is twelve miles north-east of Salerno, was occupied by British and American forces. He added that the Fifth Army pushing south made contact with the Eighth Army near Vallo on mountain road half way between Agripoli and Sapri.

Choice For Germans

It is officially announced at the Allied Headquarters in North Africa that patrols of the Fifth and Eighth Armies have established contact. One reliable observer said that the next Allied moves will have one objective—smash the German army now withdrawing from Southern Italy.

He added: "It appears the retreating forces include four divisions or parts of them: the Fifteenth, the Sixteenth, the Twenty-ninth and the Herman Goering Divisions together with additional reinforcements brought from the north.

The strength of the Eighth Army will be felt in less than 24 hours. The Germans are now right back where they started. Their dilemma is still what it was when Italy went under. They must get out of Italy as speedily as possible, or put strong enough forces in a fight on a grond scale and risk the loss of all of them."

LONDON: To-day's Allied 'communique', as quoted by the Algiers (United Nations) radio says that our beachhead has been firmly established on the Allied Fifth Army front, where three German counter-attacks were repulsed yesterday.

The Germans suffered heavy losses when their counter-attacks against the Salerno position were repulsed. German prisoners captured by the Allied forces included a Battalion Commander. Five heavy tanks were knocked out. At the eastern end of the Eighth Army front, fighting between German and British troops is reported from Gioja, midway between Bari and Taranto.

HIGH GROUND CAPTURED

The Fifth Army's strong offensive has resulted in the capture of a high ground in the region of the River Calore at least nine miles from the sea.

Fifth Army, is about 10 miles in-Albanella, now re-occupied by the land and about 12 miles from Agropoli.

THIS DAY 12 YEARS AGO

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17

The United States Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, speaking on the anniversary of "the Mukden incident" which began the war in China, paid a tribute to the ceaseless fight of the Chinese people against the Japanese.

He stated: "To-morrow is the anniversary of the beginning of Japanese military aggression against China in 1931. Through six long years the Chinese people have stood staunchly behind their armies and, under circumstances of great economic deprivation and physical hardships, have continued bravely to oppose the enemy. Large Japanese armies have been engaged and contained in North, Central and South China and their casualties and expenditures of material have been great. Since 1938, they have made in Chuna no substantial net gains.

To their repeated offers of a compromise peace the Chinese have consistently refused to listen. China has made, is making and will continue to make an important contribution towards the common cause of victory over aggression and of establishing conditions of peace, freedom and security through co-operative association and action on the part of the United Nations and united peoples.

Since Pearl Harbour we and other nations have joined forces with China. I am confident that as more weapons become available, Chinese resistance will develop into offensive action and the enemy will be swept from Chinese soil."—Reuter.

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CHANDLER'S PLEA FOR MacARTHUR

"Make Him Supreme Chief Of General Offensive Against Japs"

Allied Headquarters South-West Pacific, Sept. 16:

Senator Albert Chandler, Chairman of the United States Senate Military Affairs Committee, inspecting the world war front, said on Thursday that he favoured placing Gen. MacArthur in the Supreme Command of the general offensive against Japan.

Release Of Politicals Will Be 'Gradual And Slow'!

CALCUTTA, Sept. 17

By 133 votes to 26, the Bengal Legislative Council passed to-day an amendment moved by a member of the Ministerialist Party recording the appreciation of the House of the efforts of the Present Ministry to implement their programme in regard to the policy of release of political prisoners and the amenities granted to them and their families.

Speaking on the official Congress party's motion urging the release of political prisoners and granting amenities to them and their families, the Chief Minister Sir Nazimuddin said that the grievances of political prisoners had been reduced to a minimum.

Sir Nazimuddin added: "We have got to see how things develop. Release has got to be made gradually and slowly. So long as I can, by reviewing individual cases, effect release, I do not propose to appoint a tribunal. If no further release could be made by pursuing the present policy of examining individual cases, then only would be the time to consider the question of appointment of a tribunal."

The Council adjourned till September 20.—A. P.

MADRAS GOVERNMENT'S OFFER OF CONDITIONAL RELEASE

MADRAS, Sept. 17: Government have reviewed the question of releasing some of the security prisoners who have been detained since August, 1942, says a press note issued by the Madras Government. After careful consideration they have decided the Note adds, that a number of these detenus may be released on condition that they give undertaking that they will not partake in any activities calculated to hamper Government war efforts. This offer has so far been made to 275 detenus. Of these, 12 who have already given undertaking have been ordered to be released and it is proposed to release others also as and when they give the required undertaking.—United Press.

STRIKE MOVEMENTS

LONDON, Sept. 17

The strike situation generally shows improvement. Manchester electrical workers returned to work to-day, following the action of the Minister of Labour in calling their representatives to discuss the men's claim to 3d. an hour wage advance.

About 2,000 Birmingham electrical operatives have suspended their threat to strike to-night pending discussions between the employers and Union representatives.

Fifteen thousand Notts miners who had been on strike are slowly returning to the pit, but 1,400 miners at one Northumberland colliery, after four days' idleness, are still out.

1,500 Clyde strikers have returned after two hours token strike pending discussions on their claim to a minimum of three shillings per hour.

A strike threat of all labour at a south-west aircraft factory was made at a meeting to-day.—Reuter.

Chief Justice-Designate Arrives

KARACHI, Sept. 17

The Chief Justice-designate of Bombay, Sir Leonard Stone, landed at Karachi on Friday morning and is expected to arrive in Bombay to-day and to proceed to Ganeshkhind, Poona.

The retiring Chief Justice of Bombay, Sir John Beaumont, will relinquish charge of his office on 30th September.

Nazimuddin On Movements Of Jaiprakash

CALCUTTA, Sept. 16

That Mr. Jaiprakash Narain had been moving about and came to Calcutta was revealed by Sir Nazimuddin, Home Minister, in the Bengal Assembly, this evening in the course of a debate on an adjournment motion moved by the Congress Party.

Questioned by the Opposition why Mr. Jaiprakash was not arrested when he came to Calcutta, Sir Nazimuddin stated that the Government got information after he had left Calcutta.—United Press.

Sind Rice For Bombay

NEW DELHI, Sept. 17.

It is understood that Sind Government have, as a result of the recent drive to unearth rice stocks, offered further surpluses for export of 10,000 tons of rice and 12,000 tons of paddy. A major portion of this is being allotted to Bengal, Travancore, Cochin and Bombay being the other beneficiaries.—A. P.

PENTANGULAR TOURNAMENT

"Rest" Not To Play

As the Catholic Gymkhana are unable to enter a "Rest" team for the Pentangular Tournament this year owing to War conditions, the Pentangular Committee decided at their meeting yesterday to amend the dates for the Tournament as follows:—

(a) Muslims v. Parsis: 26th, 27th and 28th November, 1943.

(b) Europeans v. Hindus: 29th and 30th November and 1st December, 1943.

Final: Winners of (a) v. Winners of (b): 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th December, 1943.

INDIA'S AGENT-GENERAL LEAVES FOR CHUNGKING

CALCUTTA, Sept. 17.

Mr. K. P. Menon, Agent-General to the Government of India in China left to-day for Chungking by plane. Mr. Menon is accompanied by his wife and one of their daughters, Miss Parvati Menon.

Mr. Menon was entertained yesterday at an afternoon party by Lala Karam Chand Thapar. Dr C. J. Pao, Consul-General for China, and Madame Pao entertained Mr. and Mrs. Menon at dinner last night.—A. P.

AIR SWEEP OVER FRANCE

Airfields, Railways And Barges Attacked

LONDON, SEPT. 17.

It is officially announced that R. A. F. bombers were over enemy occupied territory last night.

It is announced that airfields railways and barges were among the targets bombed and shot up by intruder aircraft of the Fighter Command which ranged over wide areas of France, Belgium and Holland last night. Whirlwind bomber damaged two E-boats sighted off Ile de Marcouf. One of our aircraft is missing.

An Air Ministry 'communique' announces: "Last night aircraft of the Bomber Command attacked the enemy's railway communications between France and Italy. A heavy and concentrated attack was made on the marshalling yards at Modane, the French frontier town near the opening of the Mont Cenis.

Lancasters made low-level attack on the Antheor viaduct near St Raphael on the French Rivira route. The first reports indicate that both the attacks were effective.

Mosquitos attacked objectives in Brelin. Four of our bombers are missing. Fighter Command aircraft, one of which is missing, attacked airfields and railway and other transport targets in France and Low Countries.

Yesterday Hampdens of the Coastal Command hit a medium sized merchant vessel with a torpedo off the Norwegian coast. Beaufighters secorted by Fighter Command 'Spitfires' set three mine-sweepers on fire off the Dutch coast. Two aircraft of the Coastal Command are missing."

Great Expectations From Wavell!

LONDON, Sept. 17.

The Labour organ the "Daily Herald" writes "the more we hear from Lord Wavell, the more we are encouraged. He stimulates the lively hope that when he gets to New Delhi, a fresh mind will be applied to India's problems. Lord Wavell, it would seem, is not content to rest on a policy of masterly inactivity.

His speech yesterday strengthens our hopes that he intends to take a positive line and seek in a spirit of urgency and goodwill a practical solution of the deadlock.

The "Glasgow Herald", says that he displayed the true wisdom of a soldier-statesman.

After quoting his references to the British people's desire to help the Indian people in their aspiration towards full freedom and his recognition of the great weight of opinion in favour of loosening the present political deadlock, the "Glasgow Herald" adds". We may anticipate that in India this declaration will be read as a clear indication that Lord Wavell does not leave England without authority—we may hope specific authority—to employ the prestige that belongs to a new Governor-General in an immediate and imaginative move towards ending a lamentable chapter in British-Indian relations.

Lin Yutang Champions India's Cause

Says Her Freedom Is International Issue

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.

Mr. Lin Yutang has been elected Honorary President of the India League in America. He wrote to the President of the League, Mr. J. J. Singh stating:

"YOU MUST HAVE FELT THE CAUSE OF INDIA WAS AN INTERNATIONAL ISSUE WHEN YOU CHOSE A CHINESE FOR THIS UNUSUAL HONOUR. I BELIEVE THE FREEDOM OF INDIA IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS. NOTHING IS SO DEGRADING AS TO BE DEPRIVED OF THE OPPORTUNITY OF POLITICAL FREEDOM TO SOLVE THE PROBLEMS OF ONE'S OWN COUNTRY. THIS IS THE FIRST RIGHT YOU HAVE TO FIGHT FOR. I STAND FOR THE FREEDOOM OF INDIA UNCONDITIONALLY AND DO NOT CARE WHO KNOWS IT.—REUTER.

Pearl Buck Opposes Anglo-American Alliance

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.

The well-known writer on China Miss Pearl Buck—author of "Good Earth"—speaking here said she was opposed to "any sort of special alliance" of the United States with Britain.

She predicted that great industrial and military machines would be built up in China, Russia and India by American capital, but she "shuddered to think of that future".—Reuter.

Indictment Of British Imperialism

NEW YORK, Sept. 17

The British Commonwealth is "history's most successful experiment in worldwide political freedom under law," says the well-known editor Mr. John C. Jessup in an article published in "Life" to-day (Friday), listing the advantages of a post-war alliance with Britain.

As for the disadvantages of an alliance with Britain, Mr. Jessup says, "there is a danger to the United States in marriage to Britain—a psychological danger. British Imperialism carries the heritage of racial distrust. It is at the root of the Indian problem: however solemn the pledge of post-war freedom Britain may give India, Indians will not, or say they will not, believe it. The American imperialist has escaped most of this distrust because our empire, the Philippines, was a small one and because we made good technically at least on our promise of freedom."

Mr. Jessup says the British could teach the American much about racial tolerance but continues, "nevertheless, there is a dangerous and not altogether unreasoning Anglo-Phobia in Asia. One of the east's most fundamental aspirations is a feeling of equality with the rest of the world." He declares, "the only way the White man can rehabilitate his reputation in Asia is to share this Asian eagerness for full independence and set the schedule of education and liberation which he feels bound to keep. This is the only Asiatic policy which is safe for America."—Reuter.

BHULABHAI DESAI TO SPEAK TODAY

Public Debate For Bengal Relief

Under the auspices of the Muslim Students' Union, a public debate will be held to-day (Saturday), at 5 p.m. at the St. Xavier's College Hall. The subject for discussion will be: "Law is the enemy of the poor." Speakers: Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, Mr. M. R. A. Baig, Professor Andrade, Mr. K. A. Somjee, ex-Judge, Bombay High Court, Professor A. N. Kothare, Messrs. C. K. Daphtary, H. M. Seervai and K. A. Abbas. Hon. Mr. Justice M. C. Chagla will preside. Admission will be by tickets (Rs. 10, 5, 2, 1 and As. 8) and all proceeds will go to Bengal Relief Fund. Tickets available at the hall.

'GOLD FOR GRAIN'

Way Out Of Food Muddle

MANCHESTER, Sept. 17.

One solution of maldistribution of food in India is to offer payment in gold and silver to all producers and others who are ready to dispose of stocks in excess of their own requirements, says Mr. R. W. Brock in a letter to the "Manchester Guardian".

In a call for far more comprehensive and effective measures than have so far been applied, Mr. Brock declares, "that an offer by the Government of India to exchange gold for grain would yield supplies of food adequate to meet the pressing requirements of deficit provinces and States, no one familiar with the outlook and the habits of the Indian peasantry will doubt for a moment".

Mr. Brock recalls that during the last war a shipment of 200 million ounces of silver from America saved India from inconvertibility and adds: "To-day analogous shipments of gold and silver would save many millions in India from semi-starvation or actual starvation".—Reuter.

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Prithwiraj was seen in many heroic, youthful and vigorous roles, but never in the role of an old man. He will be seen in "Ankh-Ki-Sharm" at Capitol as a retired police officer, upright, honest and an ideal of a public servant and private citizen. His brother Trilok plays his son and Kaushalya his daughter-in-law. The story is too old-fashioned and lop-sided in respect of the representation of an average Hindu woman. Mr Wadia must get some new blood to write stories for him if he wants to appeal to young India. Nalini Gupte attracts attention by her smart acting.

'BASANT' DIAMOND JUBILEE

At the diamond jubilee special show of 'Basant', Mr. K. M. Munshi was the chief guest. He was there to congratulate the team headed by Devika Rani on their achievement, viz., 'Basant'. He recalled his friendship with Mr. Himansu Rai and Mrs. Devika Rai, wished their filmic off-spring viz., Bombay Talkies all success and popularity and presented a medal and clothes to Mumtaz-Shanti and Ulhas who played the heroine and hero in 'Basant'.

'SHAKUNTALA' AT SWASTIK

'Shakuntala', Shantaram's picturisation of Kalidasa's immortal play has been held in the city as a great success for him as a Director. He sustains interest in the story to the end, even though his Dushyanta and Kanva are so different from the original and to the disadvantage of the two. With a painstaking attention to details in the matter of sets, costumes, customs of the time, he has captured the spirit and the atmosphere of Kalidasa's "Shakuntala."

'RAMANUJA' FOR NOVELTY

Perhaps, the proudest heritage of India to-day is the array of poets and philosophers, saints and savants, who have contributed to ancient Indian culture. Quite notable of such philosophers and savants is Shree Ramanuja (1037-1157) who dedicated the best part of 120 years of life to fight the religious bigotry and inculcate the spirit of equality and divine love that knew no man-made bounds and embraced all the humanity.

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'RAIDAS' AT KRISHNA

The beautifully sung devotional songs, the emotional, human drama, the message of equality that explodes any distinction of caste or creed and adheres to the truth that 'all human beings are brothers' are the main highlights of Minerva's devotional film-biography "Bhakta Raidas" at Krishna in its second week.

WISE WORDS AT CENTRAL

"Behind every flashy success, lies a series of silent and equally memorable failures." That is one of the many axioms, phrased by Bhal G. Pendharkar in his picture "Bahirji Naik" at Central Cinema. With characters like Shivaji and his equally great "guru" Dadoji, these epigrams come naturally in the drama. As a tale of heroism, and mystery, "Bahirji Naik" is exciting.

GOLD MEDALS FOR CREATORS OF 'RAMRAJYA'

On Sunday last, it was announced by Mr. K. M. Munshi that Prakash's "Ramrajya" is the best picture of the year and the Committee of Vidya Bhuvan had decided to give gold medals to Director Vijay Bhatt and Art Director Mr. Kanu Desai. Mr. Munshi paid high tributes to Prakash Pictures for making "Ramrajya" which helps the cultural development of India.

"Ramrajya" enters in the fifth week at Super Reports of great success at Delhi and Lahore show that the rush for "Ramrajya" is still continuing.

'KANNAGI' AT TWO THEATRES

Due to public demand and rush for the Tamil picture 'Kannagi', two morning shows are arranged for Sunday, the 19th instant; one at City Light at 9-45 a.m. and another at Light House at 11-30 a.m., both at Matunga (B.B.). C. Chinnappa and Kannamba with N. S. Krishnan and T. A. Mathuram are starring.

OTHER POPULAR FILMS

Prakash's "Panghat" enters in the 17th week at Lamington is still drawing good houses. It is well on its way to silver jubilee.

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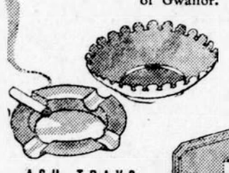

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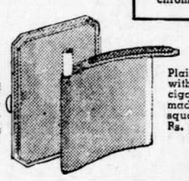

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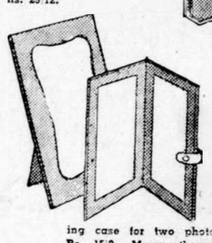

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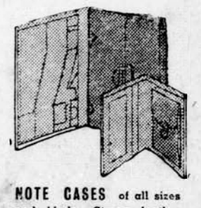

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To-day's Engagements

STUDENT'S PROCESSION

The Secretary North Bombay Students' Union, writes:—

In aid of the starving people of Bengal, Bijapur and Marwar a students' procession will start from Rula College compounds to-day, at 2-30 p.m. Public is also requested to give donations either corn, or clothes or in money.

VARIETY PERFORMANCE FOR BENGAL RELIEF: A variety performance will be held on the 25th instant, Saturday at Wellington Theatre, Dhobi Talao, at 9 p.m. Seven different types of dances, stone and iron breaking feats, high class music, four speeches in different languages and seven other interesting items and magical tricks. Admission by tickets.

SETH G. S. MEDICAL COLLEGE GYMKHANA: Under the auspices of the Reading Room and Debating Department debate at 3-30 p.m., (S. T.) Mr. Manu Subedar, will preside. Prof. A. M. Mouivi, Prof. Colaco, Prof. C. D. Pinto, Dr Shantilal Mehta, Dr. A. V. Baliga, Dr R. G. Dhayagude, Prof. A. N. Kothare and Prof. V. Y. Kantala will speak on "The Nobility of the Medical Profession is a Myth."

PRAVRITTI SANGH: Discourse by Sjt. Khwaja Ahamad Abbas, on "The film and you", at 6-45 p.m., at Forbes Gujarati Sabha Mandir.

THANA AND BOMBAY SUB-DISTRICTS AGRICULTURISTS ASSOCIATION: A meeting of agriculturists of the two districts at Bhausaheb Raut's Bungalow, Kolbwady, Phanaswady, Bombay, at 5 p.m. to discuss and approve the draft Memorandum to the Government of Bombay in respect of their recent orders for freezing paddy stocks and other consequential matters.

B. S. U. CONFERENCE: The 4th Bombay Students' Conference will continue to-day, at Sunderabai Hall, at 2-30 p.m. The report and accounts of the Union for the year 1942-43 will also be taken up. Cultural programme will include patriotic songs, "powadas" and a "Living Newspaper". The election of the Executive Committee will also continue from 2 to 8 p.m. The Conference is open only to those who have become delegates.

AFRICA SHIPPERS' ASSOCIATION: General meeting 5-30 p.m. in the offices of Sheth Dawood Hajee Nasser at Dhobi Talao.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE: Mr. Shamrao Hivale of the Gond Seva Mandal on "Work among the aboriginals", 6-15 p.m. at the League's Head Office, Sandhurst Road, Girgaon. Mr. K. J. Dubash, will preside.

FREE SCIENCE LECTURES: Prof. Naik will lecture in Gujarati on matches, at 4 p.m., in the Royal Institute of Science, ground floor.

BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN: Shri P. C. Shah, on 'Yogadarshana', in Gujarati, 5-30 p.m., at the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan.

One Gold Medal (worth Rs. 150) to Dr. A. D Pusalker (Bombay), and four silver medals (in all worth Rs. 100) to Sjts. P. Nagaraja Rao (Benares) T. K. Shibrukar (Benares), N. M Billimoria (Karachi) and V. Lakshminarayana (Andhra University), were awarded for the best essays received for the 'Indian Culture Essay Competition' conducted by the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan.

RAMAKRISHNA-VIVEKANANDA CENTRE: Swami Sambuddhananda on "Mundak Upanishad", 5-30 p.m., at the Centre Premises, 64, Portuguese Church Street, Dadar. B. B. & C. I. Rly.

BOMBAY MALAYALEE SAMAJAM: Drama "Pennarasu Nadu", at 8 p.m., at R. M. Bhatt High School Hall, Parel, for the Kerala Cholera Relief Fund.

SHREE SHAKADA SUNGIT MANDAL: A variety entertainment at the Anglo-Bengali High School Hall, Morebaug Road, Naigaum, Dadar, 10 p.m.

PROGRESSIVE WRITERS' ASSOCIATION: Annual meeting and the members of the Reception Committee of the 4th All-India Progressive Writers' Conference was held on Sunday last in the Office of the Journalists Association. Prospect Chambers, Annexe. Mama Warerkar presided. The report and accounts of the year were passed. The following were elected office-bearers for the ensuing year: Secretaries:—K. A. Abbas and Sathe; Organising Secretary:—Ramesh C. Sinha Treasurer:—Bhogi Lal Gandhi, Members:—(Gujerati) Bakulesh and Swapnastha; (Marathi) Mama Warerkar and Prof. Karve. (Hindi) Narainrao Sharma; (Urdu) Sardar Jaffri; (Kanarese) K. Kumar. (English) Miss Anil D'Silva. Later the meeting turned into a meeting of the Reception Committee and passed the accounts of the Conference. Afterwards, Dr. Basu of the Congress Chinese Medical Mission addressed the members on the "Life and Literature in War time China".

Exhibition Badminton For Bengal

The committee of the Western India Badminton Championships and the Bombay Gymkhana are organising an evening of exhibition matches on Monday, September 20, from 6-30 p.m. onwards at the Bombay Gymkhana Courts. First class badminton is promised with such stars as Punjab's Ashok Nath and Cyprian Patwardhan, the Deodhar Sisters, Iyer, Mugwe, Misses Vimadalal, Ttlyarkhan and Dadyburjor, the Professionals Popatlal, Ganpat Ramji. Tickets are priced at Rs. 2/4- (Reserved) and Rs. 1/2/- and may be bought at the Bombay Gymkhana or from Miss Talyarkhan, 2nd Floor, Lakshmi Bldg., Pherozshah Mehta Road. All proceeds of the evening will be given over to Bengal Fund. It is a well deserving cause which needs your support.

PROGRAMME

V. N. Iyer and Lotwalla v. Dinker Rao and Partner, Popatlal v. Ganpat Ramji (Professionals), Miss Tara Deodhar and Miss Dadyburjor v. Miss Talyarkhan and Miss Sunder Deodhar; Miss Vimadalal and Fereira v. Miss Chinoy and B. Shroff, Ashok Nath and Cyprian v. Patwardhan and Mugwe.

Bombay's New Advocates

The following candidates have passed the examination for the office of an Advocate of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, held on the 16th and 17th August, 1943:—

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The Bombay Chronicle

A SIGNIFICANT DATE

To-day, September 18, is perhaps the most important day in the history of the years following the end of the last war and culminating in the beginning of the present. Twelve years ago, to-day, Japan created the "Mukden Incident" and proceeded to occupy Manchuria by force according to long and well-prepared plans. On September 18, 1931, opened the black chapter of aggression for the 'Mukden Incident' which laid the pattern and the foundation for aggressions which have plunged the world into this Second World War. The Chinese were weak and disunited, but worse still they were betrayed by those who to-day call themselves her Allies. The failure of the League of Nations to support China is one of the most shameful episodes in the life of that institution so full of surrenders, desertions and retreats. And that betrayal of China was led by Britain's Foreign Minister, Sir John Simon! It is also worth recalling that many other British statesmen defended—yes, defended—Japan's aggression as "an interesting experiment", one of them being Mr. L. S. Amery!

These facts must be reiterated because great world statesmen, the would be anti-Fascist benefactors of humanity since September 1939, who have been denouncing so magnificently "treacherous and militarist Japan"—again, since December 7, 1941—are apt to forget Manchuria even more completely than they forget Abyssinia, Spain, Austria and Czechoslovakia. In fact such is the state of their mind that even now they are unwilling to accept Manchuria as Chinese. That part of China is rich and otherwise useful, too, with its economic, political and bargaining possibilities in the period after the war.

A Great Triumph

The Bombay High Court has, we think, taken the correct view in the Contempt of Court Case against Mr. B. G. Horniman. The Court has held that the Allahabad High Court has no power to take notice of contempt, if any, cutside its jurisdiction. The case arose out of certain editorial comments by Mr. Horniman in the 'Sentinel' on the Allahabad High Court. That Court issued on 3rd September a bailable warrant of arrest calling upon him to appear before it and to show cause why he should not be committed for contempt of Court. Mr. Horniman was arrested under the warrant and the Chief Presidency Magistrate made an order enlarging him on bail but directing him to appear before the Allahabad High Court to-day. Mr. Horniman, who had from the outset questioned the power of the Allahabad High Court to charge him with contempt of court, filed before the Bombay High Court a revision application against this order. The High Court has now set aside the order, and it follows that the warrant of arrest of Mr. Horniman cannot be executed in Bombay.

The main question before the High Court was one of jurisdiction. The Court conceded that, if the Allahabad High Court considered that Mr. Horniman had committed contempt of that Court, although the contempt might have been committed outside its territorial jurisdiction, if he were within its jurisdiction, the Court could take action against him. In the present case, if there was contempt at all—the Bombay High Court held that the "Sentinel" comments objected to were only mild criticism—it was committed outside the jurisdiction of the Allahabad High Court and the person who committed it was also outside the jurisdiction. Mr. Horniman has done a distinct service to the Press by contesting the Allahabad Court's warrant and the Chief Presidency Magistrate's Order in the High Court and he deserves congratulations on his great triumph.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Crisis Averted

Both official and unofficial report covering the situation till Friday morning suggest that the tables have been turned on the Germans in the Salerno area. It is an extremely welcome news. For three days since the beginning of the week the fate of the battle hung in a balance. Now a grave anxiety is over. It was a serious crisis which has been averted. For, if the Germans, who had caught the Fifth Army with strength that was, it is now apparent, neither anticipated nor expected, had pushed the Allied forces back into the sea, the whole strategy, let alone the terrible losses that must have been sustained, of the war in the Mediterranean would have been upset and badly disorganised for, perhaps, months. The Germans nearly brought off a remarkable and immensely valuable victory. They failed but the very fact that they achieved so much in Italy in the midst of sudden confusion arising out of Italian surrender is a tribute to their organising and fighting qualities. It has a number of important lessons which America and Britain must learn.

Future Possibilities

The success of the Fifth Army in having fought with its back literally to the sea has been due to a number of factors. The Allied air forces worked wonders from distant bases. And the Allied navies constituted a tower of strength to the Fifth Army rushing supplies and reinforcements and taking a big hand in bombarding enemy positions. But perhaps the more important contribution was the threat which the rapid advance of the Eighth Army constituted for Marshal Kesserling. He had not resources enough to hold up the Eighth Army while trying to throw the Fifth back. General Montgomery's forces, however, were too swift for him. And it is possible, in fact, more than probable, that the sudden change in the situation is also due to Kesserling's sensible desire to pull out in time. So the position now is that the progress of the invasion of Italy, temporarily interrupted, has again been resumed. The Germans will very soon quit Southern Italy and they ought not be able to resist the Allies in Central Italy, too, for any great length of time. Meanwhile, other possibilities in Mediterranean area have been safely re-opened.

Vexatious

In allowing interviews to detenus the Bombay Government have granted a much-belated concession. Even that has much of its value taken away by the fact that a number of detenus are transferred to jails far from their homes, an extreme case being that of Mr. Purshotamdas Tricumdas, who is transferred outside the province. At a time when the public are called upon to travel as little as possible it is bad policy to compel the relatives of detenus to travel long distances for interviews with them. Let the right thing be done gracefully. Let all detenus be brought as near their homes as possible. Why take away with the left hand something of what is given by the right?

FINANCES OF INDIAN PORTS

(From Our Correspondent.)
NEW DELHI, Sept. 17.

Tentative decision I learn have been reached to pool together the resources of major Indian ports and legislation if necessary is expected to be brought up during the November session of the Central Legislature to be given effect to this decision.

It is noticed, receipts of ports in danger zone like Calcutta have declined very considerably during the present war and it is felt that it would be advisable to pool together receipts of all major ports in order that any port in financial difficulties could be assisted to provide essential services. As ports are independent autonomous bodies the question of pooling together their resources was discussed with port authorities at some length and their concurrence sought.

'Readers' View'

Churchill And Gandhiji—At Bar Of History!

Mr. B. F. Bharucha, writes:

Commenting on the White Paper issued by the Government of India, the "New Statesman and Nation" of London observes as follows:—(1) "From first to last it is a personal indictment of Gandhi; (2) It is a propaganda document designed to damage him in American eyes! (3) After all, Gandhi is one of the world's greatest personalities; (4) The White Paper is the speech of the prosecuting counsel.

The defence would ask, whether Churchill, in discouraging the co-operative and more modern minded Indian leaders, ought not, when History places him in the dock with the Mahatma, to receive a more severe sentence than Gandhi"? That would be like cutting off the nose to spite the face! For, Gandhiji's guilt is unproved, whereas the bunglings of Maxwell, Linlithgow and Amery are evident and Churchill's own history has now become patent!

So it is these men, that have to stand at the bar of History and not Gandhiji in any way.

Harbour Branch Railway

There are a number of South Indians resident in the suburbs of Santa Cruz, Khar, Vile Parle, etc., who are sending their children to the South Indian Education Society's High School at Matunga. These children are very much inconvenienced owing to absence of any train from Bandra between 9-56 to 10-42 a.m. The 10-16 train which leaves Bandra does not stop at Kings Circle. If this train stops at King's Circle it will be of great help to children as well as to other passengers.

J. N. IYER.

Municipal Chowpaty Market

May I through the courtesy of your valued paper draw attention of the Municipal authorities in regard to articles of food stuff sold in the above market? The residents of Malabar Hill, Cumballa Hill, Warden Road and Chowpaty depend upon this market for their daily bazar, but I regret to say that there is no supervision at all in this market from the Bombay municipality. An inspector comes at about 10-30 a.m. after paying visits to two or three municipal markets at other places and by the time he comes to the Chowpaty Market, rotten fish, and bad mutton are sold off without any restraint. Mutton kept in refrigerator is sold at ten annas a pound as "first sort". There are four mutton shops but it is more or less a combine. For the last few days I do not see even a municipal peon in this market. In this period of epidemic of cholera, typhoid and influenza, the public expect better supervision in municipal markets, but that is lacking particularly in Chowpaty Market. Will the Municipal Commissioner kindly pay a personal visit one of these days without informing the subordinates? He would find for himself what kind of mutton and fish are sold.

A RESIDENT.

'Freer Flow' Of Food Grains For Bengal

DELHI CONFERENCE DECISIONS: RAMKRISHNA MISSION TO SEND WAGON-LOAD OF POTATOES

NEW DELHI, Sept. 17.

Malik Khizar Hayat Khan, Punjab Premier, Sir Choturam and Sardar Baldev Singh, Ministers and the Director of Civil Supplies, who arrived today from Simla had a conference this morning with the Food Member Sir J. P. Srivastava, and other representatives of the Food Department.

It is understood that plans for speeding up the procurement of food grains from the Punjab were discussed and satisfactory decisions were reached.

The hope is expressed that the results may soon be seen in a freer flow of food grains from the Punjab and a fuller utilisation of railway transport arrangements which have been made for their carriage, particularly to Bengal.

The Punjab Premier and Ministers left Delhi this afternoon on their way back to Simla.—A. P.

Rate Of Supplies To Be Enhanced

NEW DELHI, Sept. 17: A press note says the Hon'ble Sir J. P. Srivastava, Food Member to the Government of India, held a conference in New Delhi to-day with the Premier of Punjab, Lt.-Col. Malik Khizar Hayat Khan Tiwana, Sir Chhotu Ram and Sir Baldev Singh. He discussed questions affecting the procurement of foodgrains in the Punjab for despatch to Bengal and other deficit areas, which had arisen as a result of his recent tour to Lahore and Lyallpur.

The arrangements made by the war transport department and railway administrations have enabled foodgrains to be despatched to Bengal at the rate of over 2,400 tons a day since the beginning of the month, and the deliberations of the two Governments were directed towards the maintenance and if possible, an enhancement of this rate of supply.—A. P.

39 DEATHS ON THURSDAY

CALCUTTA, Sept. 17: According to a Press Note issued by the Government of Bengal 196 sick destitutes were admitted to two hospitals in Calcutta yesterday. There were 39 deaths of such cases in five hospitals and 98 persons were discharged from them.—A. P.

CROWDS LOOT RICE

DACCA: Thirty maunds of rice were looted in the city on Thursday evening.

It is stated that about a hundred maunds of rice, out of the stock seized from a godown in the city, were delivered to the City Relief Committee for distribution among citizens in the evening when nearly 500 men assembled there and started looting. The small police force, stationed there, succeeded in dispersing the crowd with great difficulty after they had taken away about 30 maunds. Six persons were arrested on the spot and eight more were taken in custody later....A. P.

RELIEF FOR ORPHANS

SIMLA, Sept. 17: Her Excellency the Marchioness of Linlithgow has contributed it is learnt, Rs. 100 for the maintenance of orphans from Bengal whose accommodation has been arranged by the Hindu Anathashala, Simla.

Rs. 3,800 have also been collected in Simla in aid of the Bengal Relief Committee.—A. P.

MRS. PANDIT TO TOUR BENGAL

BOMBAY, Sept. 17.

With a view to gaining first hand knowledge of the distress prevailing in Bengal and the effect of the relief works done by the All-India Women's Conference and other organisations, Mrs. Vijayluxmi Pandit, President, and Mrs. Urmila Mehta, General Secretary of the All-India Women's Conference, are proceeding to Calcutta.

As at present arranged, they will be there for about a week from September 21 and will tour round the affected areas in the Province.—United Press.

POTATOES FOR BENGAL RELIEF

COONOOR: It is reported that the Madras Government have afforded facilities to the Ramakrishna Mission, Ootacamund, to send a wagon load of potatoes from the Nilgiris for the relief of distress in Bengal. Potato growers of the Nilgiris are contributing this wagon loan.—A. P.

AHMEDABAD TO SEND MORE GRAIN & CLOTHES

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 17: "The Sandesh" and "Samachar" Bengal Relief Funds now exceed Rs. 50,000. The representatives of the Ahmedabad Millowners' Association who have proceeded to Bengal have opened four 'khichdi' kitchens and arrangements are being made to start three more such kitchens on behalf of the Citizens Committee recently formed in Ahmedabad. The Ahmedabad Millowners' Association is also arranging to despatch to Bengal cloth worth about Rs. 1 lakh for free distribution in Bengal.—A. P.

WOMEN'S "FLAG DAY" FOR COLLECTION OF FUNDS

BOMBAY, Sept. 17: The National Council of Women in India has decided to hold a flag day in the beginning of October to collect funds in aid of the distressed in Bengal and Malabar, says a communication from the Council to the Associated Press. Women volunteers will collect donations all over the city on that day and the Council appeals to donors to contribute generously to the box.

The money for Bengal will be given to the Bombay Committee of the Bengal Relief Fund and the contributions for Malabar will be sent to organisers there, adds the communication.—A. P.

AHMEDABAD CONTRIBUTES OVER RS. 2 LAKHS

The Committee formed in Ahmedabad for relief of Bengal announce the following donations:—

Ahmedabad Millowners' Association Rs. 81,000; Ahmedabad Maskati Cloth Market Rs. 41,000; Ahmedabad Panch Kuva Cloth Market Rs. 25,000; Ahmedabad Share and Stock Brokers' Association Rs. 10,000; Ahmedabad Grain Merchants' Association 15,000; Ahmedabad Shroff and Cotton Merchants' Association Rs. 10,000; Ahmedabad Yarn Merchants' Association Rs. 10,000; Gujarat Cotton Brokers' Association Rs. 7,100; Ahmedabad Hesian Association Rs. 5,000; Ahmedabad Colour Merchants' Association Rs. 5,000. Total Rs. 2,09,100.

MADRAS, Sept. 17: The "Indian Express" Bengal Relief Fund to-day Totals Rs. 94,317.—A. P.

NO RICE FOR SALE

SERAJGANJ, Sept. 15: Three deaths from starvation have been reported from the Salap and Ullapara areas.

Rice and paddy scarce in the Serajganj town market. At Balarampur 'hat'—one of the biggest markets in Serajganj—There was no paddy or rice for sale.—A. P.

"DAILY MILAP" COLLECTIONS

LAHORE, Sept. 17: The Bengal Relief Fund opened by the "Daily Milap" totals Rs. 28,116-4-0. The latest contributions include a donation of Rs. 6,000 by Seth Brijlal of Amritsar.—A. P.

Bengal Starvation Fund

To save the starving millions of Bengal send your contribution to, President, Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar, Bombay 21. The Mission is conducting relief not only in Calcutta and its suburbs but also in as many as 13 far off districts of Bengal.

Total Collections till 16th September, 1943, are about Rs. 75,000.

REGIONAL UNIVERSITY FOR MAHARASHTRA

Committee's Plea For Initial Govt. Grant Of Rs. 5 Lakhs For Building Construction

The establishment of a regional University for Maharashtra is recommended by the Maharashtra University Committee appointed by the Bombay Government, whose report is published to-day.

The Committee, which was appointed in February, 1942, was under the Chairmanship of the Rt. Hon. Dr. M. R. Jayakar, and comprised Dr. Sir Raghunath P. Paranjpye, Mr. (now Sir) R. P. Masani, the Rev. John McKenzie, Mr. D. R. Gadgil, Mr. B. G. Jagtap and Mr. G. B. Jathar, who also acted as Secretary. Khan Bahadur Shaikh Abdul Kadir Sarafaraz was later appointed an additional member and Mr. P. M. Limaye succeeded Mr. Jathar.

MUSLIM COMMUNITY'S VIEWS

The report is signed by all members, but Khan Bahadur Shaikh Abdul Kadir Sarafaraz's signature is subject to a note which he submitted to the Committee after its final meeting. In this note he states the views of the Muslim community.

In its remarks on the need for a University for Maharashtra, the Committee refers to the "unwieldiness" of the University of Bombay.

ITS AIMS & FUNCTIONS

The aims and functions of the proposed University are defined as follows:

(1) To lay the foundation of a strong teaching university by creating a central organization in Poona, for conducting directly all teaching in graduate and post-graduate courses and for organising and carrying on research in the Faculties of Arts, Science, Technology, Law, Medicine and such other faculties as occasion may require.

(2) To lay down, by holding, if necessary, a matriculation examination, adequate standards for the admission of students to university courses; to link together and bring into contact with itself institutions of higher learning in Maharashtra and to coordinate research facilities and activities throughout Maharashtra by associating with itself scholars and institutions, and by promoting research projects through such scholars and institutions.

(3) While not losing sight of its essential character as a University, i.e., a seat of universal learning which recognises no frontiers or barriers except those of the human mind itself, to keep in view the special needs, interests and traditions of Maharashtra and its people, and, in particular,

(a) Its economic resources, its special problems of agriculture, industry and commerce and generally the various aspects of its economic and industrial life,

(b) Marathi language and literature, the history, civilisation, art and culture of Maharashtra, and in general every branch of study relating to what may be regarded as the distinctive features of the life and thought of the people of Maharashtra of all classes and communities.

(4) To diffuse widely the benefits of university education among all classes by organising centres of extra-mural teaching and university extension activities and encouraging the production of popular literature on scientific and cultural subjects.

(5) To institute and award diplomas of merit and proficiency in various branches of theoretical and practical study, of a standard lower than the degree standard of the University.

"UNIVERSITY OF POONA"

The Committee recommends that the proposed University should be located at Poona, and should be known as the "University of Poona." A regional name, such as the University of Maharashtra would not be suitable in this instance. The term Maharashtra means and includes the predominantly Marathi-speaking block of contiguous territory.

TEACHING ORGANISATION

On the organisation of teaching, the Committee's main recommendations are as follows:—

Teaching up to the intermediate standard, wherever it is conducted in Poona, should be left to the constituent units themselves. The control exercised by the University over constituent units in respect of intermediate teaching would be similar in nature to that exercised by the University of Bombay over affiliated colleges, but it should be exercised more continuously and in greater detail, particularly over tutorial and supervisional arrangements.

JURISDICTION

It is recommended that the territorial jurisdiction of the University should cover the Marathi-speaking area within the Province of Bombay, excluding Bombay City and Bombay Suburban District, together with such contiguous Indian States as desire to establish relations with the University. It should be open the University to recognise or affiliate institutions in distant areas containing colonies of people of Maharashtra origin. While the University should have the exclusive right of holding the matriculation examination within the area of its jurisdiction, it should not exercise any control over secondary education beyond laying down the course of study for its matriculation. Existing colleges outside Poona falling within the jurisdiction of the proposed University should, if willing, be affiliated to the new University or, if not, they should be free to continue their affiliation to the University of Bombay. The proposed University should, from the very beginning, undertake the duty of organising and conducting extra-mural instruction for the benefit of the adult population, and should be vested with the power to create an external side to its activities.

FINANCIAL PROPOSALS

The Committee's financial proposals are based exclusively on the initial stages of the University. It recommends that the Government of Bombay should make an initial grant of Rs. 5 lakhs t meet the cost of construction, at pre-war rates, of University offices, central lecture rooms and a Library building, exclusive of the cost of site or sites, and a recurring grant of Rs. 2,50,000 towards current expenditure. It estimates the income at Rs. 4,85,000, made up of Rs. 2,25,000 from examination fees, Rs. 10,000 from registration and other fees and Rs. 2,50,000 from the Government. It recommends the appointment, at the outset, of 12 University Professors and 12 University Readers.

MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION

Referring to the medium of instruction, the Committee states that this was perhaps the most difficult question it had to deal with. An important aspect of the work of the proposed University will be experimentation with the introduction of Marathi as a medium of instruction and examination, but the Committee is in favour of leaving discretion to the University authorities, while providing safeguards for the educational interests of the non-Marathi-speaking groups within the region, by providing adequately for the continued use of English as a medium of instruction and examination at all stages of University education.

Sites in Poona suggested as suitable and sufficient are Hirabag and Sambhaji Park.

The Government of Bombay has conveyed its thanks to the Chairman, Members and Secretary of the Committee for its report.

Copies of the report are obtainable from the Superintendent, Government Printing and Stationery, Bombay, at five annas each.

INDIVIDUAL RATION CARDS

Distribution Began In A & B Wards: Will Be Valid For One Year

Details of the type, distribution and use of the individual ration cards were given by Mr. S. G. Barve, Additional Director of Civil Supplies, at a Press Conference in his office, on Friday. Mr. G. G. Gokhale, Public Relations Officer, Rationing, was present.

Specimen cards were shown to the representatives of the Press. They were being issued in 'A' and 'B' Wards from Friday. It is expected that the work of distribution of cards in the whole of the city will be concluded on October 10 and the following week will be occupied with the work of registration. The new cards will expire on October 17. The old cards will be sent back to the mills for repulping.

Mr. Barve stated that the individual ration cards would be valid for one year. He said: "There is a separate column in the card against each week for every rationed commodity with two blank columns which will be used if more commoditities are rationed.

"There is provision for cancelling only half of the column in the ration coupon when half the quantity or any rationed commodity is drawn, when half or less of the quantity is purchased one diagonal line will be drawn in the coupon of that commodity for that week and when the whole quantity is purchased a cross will be made.

"The individual ration cards are of one or two units according as the person is an adult or not. Only the cards valid for one unit will be punched. To enable families to keep all the cards in the family together a place has been marked by a small circle on the top right-hand corner of the card. A thread could easily be passed through the card at this place to tie them together.

"The present practice whereby only one member of the family or the family servant goes and obtains the rations will continue undisturbed except that instead of taking one card as at present, he will have to take the cards of all the individual members of the household. The dealer will issue only one cash memo in respect of each transaction by the family and not in respect of each ration card."

A request to employers has been made to stay away from office for the required period in order to facilitate the receipt of cards at their respective residences.

Maisky's Interest In Indian Affairs

(From Our Correspondent.)
LONDON, Sept. 15.

Ever since he arrived recently from Moscow, M. Maisky has been one of the busiest men in London. He has now apparently completed his special mission as well as his many farewells before taking up new duties at Moscow. He has had consultations with Messrs. Eden, Winant and others over the agenda for the forthcoming Tripartite Conference of foreign ministers. Madame Maisky also has been busy saying goodbye to the admirers of the Soviet Union and their own personal friends among the Indian community in Lonon miss him and his wife. M. Maisky was one of the very few diplomats who made many friends among Indians who were always welcome at Russian Embassy South Kensington Mr. Maisky never hesitated to express his admiration for men like Tagore, Nehru—the latter, I believe, he met on several occasions. One of M. Maisky's last acts before departure for Moscow was to write to Mr. Krishna Menon of the India League. His letter reveals M. Maisky's deep interest in India. M. Maisky wrote. My dear Krishna Menon: On the eve of my departure from this country to take my duty as Vice-Commissar for Foreign Affairs, Moscow, I would like to say goodbye to you and express my gratitude for your friendship for me and for sympathy you have shown to my country and people. I shall always remember our talks at Geneva and London which gave me so much food for thought and helped me to understand the situation in your country. My wife joins me in sending you greetings."

Railwaymen's Grievance Against Jamnadas Mehta

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The General Secretary, G. I. P. Railwaymen's Union, writes:—

Representatives of the B. N. Railway Indian Labour Union, B. B. & C. I. Railwaymen's Union, G. I. P. Railway Accounts Staff Union, B. P. T. Railwaymen's Union, M. & S. M. Railway Employees' Union, G. I. P. Railwaymen's Union, N. S. Railway Employees' Union, and S. I. Railway Labour Union, met in the office of the G. I. P. Railwaymen's Union to consider the situation arising out of the disaffiliation of three Unions from the Railwaymen's Federation and other matters decided at the last Convention held at Jamalpur. Mr. V. R. Kalappa presided. Mr. N. M. Joshi, the General Secretary of the All-India Trade Union Congress was present on invitation.

The representatives expressed their strong disapproval of the methods adopted by Mr. Jamnadas Mehta the president of the Federation at Jamalpur and suggested that immediate steps should be taken to maintain the solidarity of the railway workers, which has been seriously disrupted. A Committee consisting of one representative from each of the participating Unions was appointed to consider the action that should be taken in that behalf. This Committee will meet to-morrow at 12 noon in the office of the G. I. P. Railwaymen's Union Neptune Building Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

HEALTH THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY

"Ounce of Prevention Worth a Pound of Cure"

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

NEW DELHI, Sept. 17.

Owing to war-time conditions, the Viceroy's departure will also be bereft of elaborate ceremony. His Excellency has ordered only a reception to be held on the afternoon of October 13, when he and his family will say good-bye to friends and officials present in Delhi.

—A. P. I.

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"My grandfather, a roving soldier of fortune....." Lord Wavell.

It was such magnificent men with their magnificence that laid the foundations of the Empire for the exclusive benefit of the backward natives.

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After which it would be a sort of anti-climax to discuss 'tete-a-tete' the rest of Lord Wavell's pre-Viceregal speech at the Pilgrims' Dinner.

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Said Lord Cranborne at the Pilgrims' Dinner to Lord Wavell: "the tendency to-day both here and in the United States was to oversimplify the Indian problem."

And thus to withhold the tribute due to British statesmanship's great and magnificent efforts for a hundred years.

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Lord Cranborne insisted that "the British Government constantly showed themselves ready to help India further along the road to complete self-government."

While maintaining in good condition pill-boxes, barriers, etc., etc.

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Indeed, the noble Lord, whom India very nearly got as her next Viceroy, was in great oratorical form at that Anglo-American function and, denying that the present difficulties were the death pangs of the British connection, asserted that "we, with long experience of constitutional developments see things differently."

If he meant developments as represented by "constitutional" Ordinances, Defence of India Rules and the like he was, of course, right.

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By the way, Lord Cranborne also said that "in our long history we have seen many such periods."

We hope the history conscious Americans did not commit the tactless blunder of cheering the statement.

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"Protein per cent.—rice 6.9; bajri 11.6; Fat—rice 0.4; bajri 5.0; Calcium rice 0.01; bajri 0.05; Phosphorous, rice 0.11, bajri 0.35 Iron—rice 1.0; bajri 8.8; Vitamin B for 100 grams—rice 20; bajri 110".—Thus the P. R. O. (Rationing) going on air.

It is evidently on this account that army food experts have not recommended *bajri* for the higher stamina of the fighting forces in preference to rice. Nor have dinner tables in Government Houses welcomed this 'delicious' strength-giving grain.

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The Allies, says a report, are less than a mile from the Jap sea base at Lae.

Hurray! How many miles from Japan now?

FOOTBALLERS' RESPONSE

Parel's Handsome Contribution To Bengal Relief Fund

By FREE LANCE

The exhibition football matches staged by the Indian Football League at the St. Xavier's College Gymkhana, Parel, were a grand success from the financial point of view. The Bengal Relief Fund benefited to the extent of Rs. 2,029. This collection, I am told, exceeded the previous record by over Rs. 1,400! For an industrial area like Parel this was indeed a splendid achievement. If similar matches were arranged at the Coo-perage I have no doubt the figure would have mounted to Rs. 10,000 or more. Bombay is now overflowing with sympathy for the starving people of Bengal. Look at the magnificent donations that are pouring in from all sides every day.

It is a matter of great pity that the W.I.F.A. did not show as much sympathy for these sufferers as it has done for other causes. I know the Association is going to divide the net proceeds of the Services Quadrangular, just finished, among half a dozen charitable causes. But there is a lot of difference between a special match for a particular causes and a series of matches for various causes. Then there is another important factor which needed consideration. To rouse sufficient enthusiasm among Indians, we must have Indian players or teams to participate in the match or matches. It was no wonder, therefore, that the Services Quadrangular did not find enough support from Indians.

BAPSEY CREATES PRECEDENT

Reverting to the Parel matches, Mrs. Bapsey Sabavala, who is renowned for her services in social sphere, established a new precedent in world of football. She is without question, the first Indian lady to kick-off in a soccer match in Bombay. I have not heard of another Indian lady doing it in any other part of India. So she leads Indian women in this respect. Then she upheld the Indian tradition of playing soccer with bare feet, as she kicked the ball after taking off her shoes! Last year Mrs. Tara Ali Baig did another novel thing at the same ground. She officiated as a referee—though just to start a match. If Indian women take an interest like this in manly games like soccer, Indian sport will not lag behind the world for long. The other day, Sir Francis Low, presiding over the junior Harwood League Final expressed his great satisfaction at the progress Indian football has made in the north of Bombay, and in a prophetic vein, said that a day may come when Parel may become, the chief venue of football in the city. Amen!

SELECTIONS FOR POONA RACES

Gwalior Candidates Possess Outstanding Chances

(From Our Racing Correspondent - Several of the competing Gwalior candidates possess outstanding chances for the Fourth Day of Poona Big Meeting

The Maharaja of Gwalior's Yeshwant and Golden Son are greatly fancied in the attractive events while Radio Man and Boonian also possess excellent chances.

The following are my selections:—

1ST RACE: Manners 1; Virginis 2; Carnival F.

2ND RACE: Menu Suffrage 1; Kama 2; Sabotage F.

3RD RACE: Tamim Al Khair 1; Prince Suri 2; Abjar Guad F.

4TH RACE: Radio Man 1; Rath 2; King Of Sports F.

5TH RACE: Passing Bell 1; Osman Pasna 2; Scottish Star F.

6TH RACE: Yeshwant 1; Gay Spaniard 2; Medallion F.

7TH RACE: Golden Son 1; Haut Ton 2; Dabos F.

8TH RACE: Boonian 1; Blenheim 2; Amal Al Shabab F.

9TH RACE: Cote D'Azur 1; Paila Number 2; Truefit F.

DARK HORSES: Petee and Khazanchi.

DEATH OF FAMINE RELIEF WORKER: Swami Samboddhananda, President of the Ramakrishna Mission Ashram, Khar, regrets to announce the unexpected death of a young and valued worker of the Mission, Brahmachary Narayan, who passed away from an attack of typhoid at Bijapur, where he had been working at the central famine relief office of the Ramakrishna Mission at Bijapur. The best medical aid that was available was given to him, but it proved ineffective. The president conveys his thanks to all who had sent him messages of condolence.

Narasimhaswami In Bombay

Sri B. V. Narasimhaswami, President of the All-India Sai Samaj (Madras) arrived in Bombay on Thursday. Yesterday, he had many engagements including an address to women's meeting at Matunga on the teachings of Sai Baba.

His programme to-day is: 5-30 to 6-30 p.m. Religious discourse on "The life and teachings of Sri Sai Baba of Shirdi" at the Asthika Samaj, Matunga. 8-30 p.m. Visit to the Sri Ramana Satchidananda Samaj, Bhuta Niwas, Matunga. On Sunday 9 to 10 a.m. "Mysticism of Sri Sai Baba and Ramana Maharishi" at the residence of Mr. S. Ramachandrier, "Gold Finch", V. J. T. Institute Road, Matunga. 5 to 7 p.m. "Discourse on "The life and teachings of Sri Sai Baba" at the Bombay Spiritual Centre, Gamdevi.

Bengal Relief Fund, Bombay Committee

Donations received on 17-9-43 to the Bengal Relief Fund, Bombay Committee:—

The Khandesh Press Company Rs. 51; Collections by the Jain Union Club Rs. 1,000; Hiralal Bhagwandas Esq. Rs. 51; Dr. N. S. Balsakar Rs. 51; Staff of Banking Dept. of the Reserve Bank of India Rs. 179; The New Era Paints Works Rs. 101; Tha. N. Dayalji & Co. Rs. 101; Messrs. Choonilal Menilal Ltd. Rs. 1,001; Messrs. Estrela Batteries Ltd Rs. 501; Messrs. Kohlia Hirdaram Co Ltd. Rs. 251. The Bombay Mutual Life Assurance Society Ltd Rs. 1,001. The Hindusthan Sugar Mills Rs. 2,500; The Officers & Staff of Inspectorate of Textiles Rs. 326; Rajmitra Bhailal D. Amin Rs. 500; Denabank Directors Rs. 1,111; Denabank Staff Rs. 451; Staff of Godrej Soaps Ltd. Rs. 102; The Members of the Staff and Labour of Braithwaite Burn and Jessop Con. Co. Ltd. Rs. 1,101; Mr Manchershaw Hormusji Daruvala Rs. 101; Mr. L. M. E. Rs. 100; Staff of the Vulcan Ins. Co. Ltd. Rs. 283; Mr. G. V. Vadekar Rs. 101; Messrs. Revashanker Ratilal Rs. 101; Messrs. Karsondas Dayalal Rs. 101; Messrs. Laiji Jethmal Rs. 51, Messrs. Lakmidas Padamshi Rs. 51; Mr. D Satyanarayana Rs. 51; Mr. D. Satyanarayana Rs. 65; Mr. Bomanji N. Bhil Homji Rs. 100; Mrs. Malatibai S. Kundajee Rs. 50. Total Rs. 3,20,199-4-6.

STUDENTS' PLAN TO END DEADLOCK

Conference President On Country's Plight

BOMBAY, Friday

The Fourth Bombay Students' Conference met in Sundarabai Hall, this evening, under the presidentship of Mr. Prashant Sanyal, Secretary, All-India Students' Federation.

After messages from Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Mr. C. Rajagopalachari and others were read out by Miss Dina Gandhi, the president, outlined the political history of India for the last year and added "You have lived through a year of agony like our other countrymen. Epidemics and starvation are stalking the land. The only men who could help us in our distress,—the Congress—are languishing in jail."

Outlining the purpose of the Conference, he said that it was threefold; firstly, to determine ways and means to end the present deadlock; secondly, to show that sabotage would not help to free the country, but would only pave the way for a Japanese invasion of India, and thirdly, to help in a practical manner, the men and women in the famine-stricken areas.

Mr. Arun Bose, another student worker, and Mr. Arun Mehta, Secretary, Bombay Students' Union, also spoke. Towards the end, there was a ballet and a dramatic performance outside the hall, a batch of students from the rival Bombay Students' Union were parading placards and distributing leaflets, challenging the validity of the Conference.

Admission to the hall was only by tickets and invitations.

The Conference will meet to-morrow afternoon to conclude its sessions.

Motor Vehicle Spare Parts Control Order

NEW DELHI, Sept. 17.

The Government of India have issued a "Motor Vehicle Spare Parts Control Order, 1943" under the Defence of India Rules. This is published in the "Gazette of India" dated September 18.

The scope of the Order at present extends only to fast moving parts for the makes of vehicles of North America and U. K. Origin specified in the second schedule to the order, i.e., parts for General Motors and Ford products explains a communique. General Motors Parts from the U. S. A. are being obtained on "Lease-Lend" and parts from Canada under special arrangements made by the Government of India. The order will be extended to the parts of other makes as these can be imported in substantial quantities.—A. P.

YARN MARKET

Bombay Sept. 15.

The Yarn Market has continued to be steady during the whole past week and the improvement in prices registered after the fixing of the ceiling prices on the 19th August, 1943 has been maintained. The level of prices throughout the country is setting down round the ceiling prices fixed by the Government and there are no heavy fluctuations in yarn prices now. Prices of all varieties of yarn have been steady during the week and there has been a good demand with the exception of a slight fall during the last day or two. There is no important event during the week to report except the fall of Italy which had no effect on the local yarn market. Confidence in the market is gradually reviving and merchants are trying to dispose of their old stocks which have been offered to the Government and also their new stocks which have to be disposed of within a specified time limit. There is a general reluctance on the part of the dealer to buy old stocks on account of the shorter time now available to dispose of the same. Dealers are more willing to buy new goods with texmark stamp on them even though they have to pay higher prices. Difficulty is being thus experienced by the dealers in selling their old stocks, a fair proportion of which are still unsold. Difference in the market prices of the old and the new stocks of yarn still prevails and the new stocks are being sold at a higher price. Inquiries especially for fine count yarns have increased and better prices are being realised for these varieties. The general feeling in the local and upcountry markets has been re-assuring and a healthy undertone prevails. Reports from upcountry centres show a good demand and a healthy tone of the market. A number of inquiries from the export markets are received but very little business has been done on account of the difficulties of licence and quotas. The future tendency of the market is hopeful.

JAPANESE AND SHANGHAI YARNS: Prices in Japanese and Shanghai yarns have registered no change during the week and have remained steady.

ART SILK YARNS: Prices in Art Silk Yarns and Staple Fibre Yarns have slightly declined during the week but the undertone is steady. Stocks of these yarns are being gradually reduced. The future tendency is rather hopeful.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 10th September, 1943.

LIABILITIES:

Capital:—Rs. 5,62,50,000; Reserve Fund 5,75,00,000; Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other accounts 130,39,19,000; Sundries 99,91,000 Total Rupees 2,10,76,60,000.

ASSETS:

Investments:—Government Securities 1,34,35,67,000; Other tutnorised investments 2,08,97,000.

Advances.—Loans 11,38,73,000; Cash Credics and Overdrafts 20,76,86,000, Bills discounted and purchased 2,23,69,000; Dead stock 1,72,04,000; Sundries 83,59,000.

Cash:—In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India 34,92,86,000; Balances with other Banks 2,44,19,000. Total Rupees. 2,10,76,60,000.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

An account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act 1934, for the week ended the 10th day of September 1943.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES:

Notes held in the Banking Department 11,71,67,000; Notes in circulation 761,88,33,000; Total Notes issued 773,-70,62,000.

ASSETS:

A. Gold Coin and Bullion:—(a) held in India 44,41,43,000, (b) Sterling Securities 631,80,80,000, B Rupee Coin 14,11,-97,000; Government of India Rupee Securities, 83,36,32,000. Total assets 773,70,62,000.

Ratio of total of A to Liabilities: 87.401 per cent.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

MADRAS, Sept. 17.

Following are the closing quotations on the Madras Stock Exchange:—

Sugars and Breweries: Deccan big 30/12, Deccan small 69/12, India Sugar 17/4, Mysore Sugar 60/4, South Indias 12/8, Travancore 14/11.

Textiles: Bangalore Wol. 395, B and C Grdy 312/8, Cambodia 38/8, Coimbatore Spg. 302/8, Coimbatore Murugan 232/8, Coimbatore Murugan New 1/0, Coimbatore Pioneer 408, Coimbatore C M 330, Dhanalaxmi 490, Janardhana 208, Kaleeswarar 624, Kothari Tex 31/8 cd, Lakshmi 218, Lakshmi New 116, Mettur 300, Madura 62/12, Pankaja 337, Rangavilas 204, Trichinopoly 28/12 cd, Vasantha 340.—A. P.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, Sept. 17.

The market ruled steady and active for jute, coal and tea shares while the speculative engineering issues and other stocks were unchanged. Government Securities continued steady.—A. P.

CALCUTTA, September 17.—The Muslim Chamber Relief Fund now totals Rs. 1,26,505 of this Rs. 97,917 has been donated by Calcutta, Rs. 11,881 by Bombay and the balance by other provinces.

CITY MARKETS

BOMBAY, Friday.

SHARES: The local Share Bazaar was very steady with increased covering and prices registered moderate improvement. There was some investment buying. Today was the settlement day but no budla business was done as all outstanding contracts are to be evened up by 24th inst. as per Government order. Thereafter new rules will be framed for the conduct of the delivery contracts which are required to be completed with a week. Tata Steel Defd Shares opened at Rs. 1,860 and after advancing to Rs. 1,865 receded at Rs. 1,862. Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 374 and after advancing to Rs. 378 reacted to Rs. 376. Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 1,925 and advanced to Rs. 1,945. Century Shares opened at Rs. 866 and improved to Rs. 877 while Kohinoors opened at Rs. 601 and rose to Rs. 617. Cement Shares also hardened to Rs. 218 and the market was very steady.

TEXTILE SECTION: Ahmed Advance 519, Apollo 5 6 1/2, Bharat mills 87, Bom. Dyeing 1945, Cent. India 432, Century 875, Colaba 225, Dawn 1532, E D Ordy 20-5, do Defd 3-15 3/4, E D. Sassoon 776-4, Elphinstone 75, Finlay 337, Gokak 339, Hindustan 3950, Ind. Manfg. 3925, Khatau 597-8, Kohinoor 606, Lakshmi 1560, Madhowji 26, Minerva 217 8, Model Nagpur 340, Madhusudan 525, Meyer Sassoon 212-8, Morarji 790, Mysore 275, New City 413-12, New Great 410, Phoenix 637-8, Podar Mills 345, Sassoon Spg. 25, do Silk 97, Sholapur 8295, Shri Nivas 412-8, Simplex 277, Swadeshi 544-8, Swan 302, Tata Mills 67, Vishnu 2650, Western India 3140.

INS. SECTION: Bom. Life 207, Empire Life 792-8, Oriental 6600, Ind. Mercantile 89-4, Indust. & Prudent 38, Jupiter 23-4, New India 70-4, Vulcan 16.

HYDRO & ELEC SECTIONS: Ahmedabad 189-6, Ajmere 14-3, And Valley Ordy. 1860, Bom. Tram Ord 158-8, Bom Suburban 191-4, Broach 13-4, Karachi 261, Poona 300, Surat 192-8, do New Rs. 50 Pd. 70, Tata Hydro Ord. 198, Tata Power Ord 1830.

BANK SECTION: Baroda Bank 129-8, Bank of India 173, Central Bank 72, Imperial F P 1842-8, do P P 450, Reserve Bank 121-12, Union Bank 8-7, Habib Bank 82-8.

PREF. SHARES: 7 per cent And. Valley T 1725, 6 per cent Bom. Steam T 352-8, 7 per cent do Tram TF 80, 6 per cent Central India TF 728-12, 6 1/2 per cent Jupiter 19-12, 6 1/2 cent Surat 193-12, 6 1/4 per cent Prem. Const. 1st 135, 6 1/4 per cent do 2nd 136-4, 6 per cent Tata I & S 1st 222, 7 1/2 per cent do 2nd 153, 7 per cent Hydro 172-8, 7 1/2 per cent do Power 1775, 7 per cent Vishnu 785.

DEBENTURES: 4 per cent And. Valley 106, 4 per cent Tata Power 108, 4 per cent Tata Chem 280, 6 per cent Marsiang Price 121.

RAILWAY SECTIONS: Ahmed Prantej 863-12, Cent. Prov 110, Dhond Baramati 108, Guzerat 97-8, Hoshirapur Doab 106, Mandra Bhon 103, Mymensing Rebt. 104, do Gtd 104, Sara Sirsaganj 106, Sialkot Narowal 120, do New 48, Upper Sind Light 116.

MISC. SECTION: Alembic Chem 341-4, Alcock Ashdown 500, Asso. Cement 218, B B Petrol 2-14, Bom. Burma Old 386-4, do New 140, Bom. Steam 532-8, Belapur 225-8, Invest. Trust 58, Prem. Const. 177, Port Canning 100-8, Radio Ord. 450, do Defd 502, Scindia 33-6 Shivrajpur 61-8, Tata Ordy 376-8, Tata Defd. 1860, Tata Chem. 34-2, Tata Oil 82, Wimco 329, Bic 6-1, Burma Corp. 3-15, Ind. Copper 2-7, do Iron 38-8, Steel Corp. 27, New Vict. Ord. 8-9.

GOVT. SECURITIES: 2 3/4 per cent 1948-52 Loan 99-9, 3 1/2 per cent G. P. Note 97, 3 per cent Def Loan 102-8, 3 per cent 1949 do 100-9, 3 per cent 1951-54 do 100-2, 3 per cent 1963-65 Loan 96-15, 4 1/2 per cent 1955-60 Loan 115, 4 per cent 1960-70 Loan 111-4, 3 1/2 per cent 1947-50 Loan 103-4, 3 per cent 1953-63 Loan 100-6-8.

CORP. DEBENTURES: 4 per cent B P T 1974 111-12, 4 per cent M. Deb. 1974 111-12, 5 per cent do 1959 120, 6 per cent do 1954 139, 6 per cent K P T 1956 130.

TAXFREE LOANS: 5 per cent 1945-55 Loan 106-2, 4 per cent 1953-65 Mysore 122, 5 per cent Mysore 1955 134-8.

BULLION:—Yesterday London Gold was unchanged at £8-8-0 Dollar Sterling cross rate was 4 02 1/2 to 4 03 1/2 at London and 4.03 3/4 at New York. London spot and forward Silver quotations were unchanged at 23 1/2d. and New York spot Silver was quoted 44 3/4 cents. The local market was quietly steady with a restricted turnover and prices fluctuated within a narrow range. Silver was quoted at Rs. 117/8 and gold stood at Rs. 73.

Late: on the market was steady with improved demand. Quotations Ready Silver Rs. 118/12, delivery Rs. 118/4; Ready Gold Rs. 74/1; delivery Rs. 73/14. Sovereign Rs. 52/-

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Tata Steel Defd:	(1855)	1860	80	55	67	65	62	72	62	65	60
T.S. Ord.:	(375/8)	374/8	80/8	76	77/8	76	77	76/8			
Dyeing:	(1937/8)	1925	52	32	30	42	35	47	55	41	40	45
Century:	(869)	862	82	73	78	72	75	70	83	80	76	74	76	75
Kohinoor:	(605)	601	13	2	5	3	11	8	4	61				
NAGPUR:	(433)	430	29	37	31	28	38	33	31	33				
Swadeshi:	(536)	531	42	33	41	54	52	48	46	48	44/8			
Simplex:	(279/8)	275	83	81	82	78	77	81	79	77				
New Great:	(420)	415	22	16	13	16	15	10	12	10				
Cement:	(217/4)	217/8	17	19/8	17/8	16/12	18/8	18						

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, September 16.

October 20.29+04, December 20.04+03 January 19.96+02; Middling spot 20.99

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

October 20.48+06; December 20.30+02; January 20.20+02. Middling spot 20.08

NEW YORK COTTON

Noon Call

October 20.28; December 20.04; March 19.88.

LONDON WHEAT

Wheat Rosario Santa Fe (New Crop) 29/10-1/2 Oct/Nov. quoted

Wheat Australian (Bulk) 31 Oct/Nov quoted,

Wheat Australian (Bags) 33/6 Oct/Nov. quoted.

Horniman's Great Triumph

BOMBAY HIGH COURT UPHOLDS HIS STAND

BOMBAY, Friday.

MR. B. G. HORNIMAN, EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY SENTINEL" SCORED A TRIUMPH TO-DAY AT THE BOMBAY HIGH COURT, WHEN THE CHIEF JUSTICE SIR JOHN BEAUMONT SITTING WITH MR. JUSTICE SEN PASSED ORDERS ON THE REVISION APPLICATION AGAINST HIS ARREST AND THE CHIEF PRESIDENCY MAGISTRATE'S ORDER DIRECTING HIM TO ATTEND THAT COURT ON SEPT. 18 TO FACE A TRIAL FOR ALLEGED CONTEMPT OF COURT.

The Court was packed with members of the legal profession and the general public.

The Chief Justice in a reasoned judgment after discussing the C. P. M.'s order held that the order made by him was not within his jurisdiction. The rule was therefore made absolute and Mr. Horniman's bail bond, as well as that of Mr. M. N. Cama, his surety, was cancelled.

In passing orders the Chief Justice related at length the circumstances giving rise to the revision application. Mr. Horniman in the issue of the "Bombay Sentinel" dated April 28 made certain editorial comments which according to the Allahabad High Court constituted contempt of court. His Lordship remarked that the comments were only a mild criticism and added that he could not exactly understand and appreciate the meaning of the words "that Mr. Amery's denial might have disturbed the equanimity of Their Lordships."

On 3rd September the Allahabad High Court issued a bailable warrant over the signatures of two judges addressed to the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, for execution. The Registrar of the High Court also wrote to the Chief Presidency Magistrate stating that a warrant had been issued and requesting him to return the same duly endorsed.

On 14th September the C.P.M. made an order enlarging Mr. Horniman on a bail of Rs. 1,000 and directed him to appear before the Allahabad High Court on September 18.

WITHOUT JURISDICTION

"The question before me," stated His Lordship, "is whether the order passed by the C.P.M. is valid or not." It seems to me that the procedure adopted by the Allahabad High Court is obviously erroneous and misconceived. The power to punish for contempt of court is a power inherent in the High Court. No doubt the Allahabad High Court has powers to charge a person with contempt of court but the point is whether it can deal with a person who is outside its jurisdiction.

"I know of no power in this Court to take notice of contempts in another High Court and it has been held by the Calcutta Judges and rightly too that a High Court could not take action for contempt of court against one who is outside its jurisdiction.

"So the Allahabad High Court cannot take action against Mr Horniman who is not within its jurisdiction. If this cannot be done the Chief Presidency Magistrate also cannot take action and he has no power even in his own court to take contempt proceedings, much less the Police Commissioner."

Contempt of court, according to His Lordship, was not an offence covered by the Indian Penal Code or the Criminal Procedure Code. In the warrant offence was said to be contempt of the Allahabad High Court and no other offence was mentioned in the warrant. He therefore held that the Chief Presidency Magistrate's order was not within his jurisdiction and made the rule absolute.

MUNSHI'S ABLE ADDRESS

Mr. K. M. Munshi who argued the application for Mr. Horniman addressed the court for nearly a couple of hours and cited numerous judgments from different High Courts in support of his contention that the Allahabad High Court had no jurisdiction to issue the warrant and the C. P. M.'s order was invalid, irregular and absurd.

Mr. B. G. Rao, Government Pleader, quoted one judgment from the Allahabad High Court supposed to be in support of the Chief Presidency Magistrate's order but the Chief Justice could see no force in this judgment which had no relation to the present case.

Mr. Pettigara, Public Prosecutor, appearing for the Police Commissioner stated that the Commissioner had acted in a bona fide manner under the orders of the court.

Mr. K. M. Munshi with Mr. B. G. Thakore, and Mr. K. M. Shroff appeared for Mr. Horniman instructed by Messrs. Lakhia & Co., Solicitors.

ISLAMIC NATIONAL CENTRE AT DELHI?

NEW DELHI, Sept. 16

The building of an Islamic National Centre at Delhi at a cost of at least 20 lakhs of rupees is proposed by four Muslim Leaguers of Bengal, in a resolution tabled for the forthcoming Karachi Session of the All-India Muslim League.

The Centre, which is intended to serve as the political headquarters of the Muslims will house the office of the All-India Muslim League, several study circles, a National library and other departments of cultural and political interest it will be named "Jinnah Dar-ul-Millat" and will according to the resolution, symbolise "the Muslims" deep sense of thanksgiving to Almighty Allah for saving the life of Mr. Jinnah and their gratitude to the Quaid-e-Azam for his monumental services to the cause of the millat. —A. P.

IENGAR TO ACT AS PRESS ADVISER

The services of Mr. J. B. Irwin, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India in the War Department with effect from the afternoon of the 6th September 1943.

Mr. H. V. R. Iengar, is to officiate as Secretary to Government Home Department, with effect from the 1st September 1943, vice Mr. D. Symington, transferred.

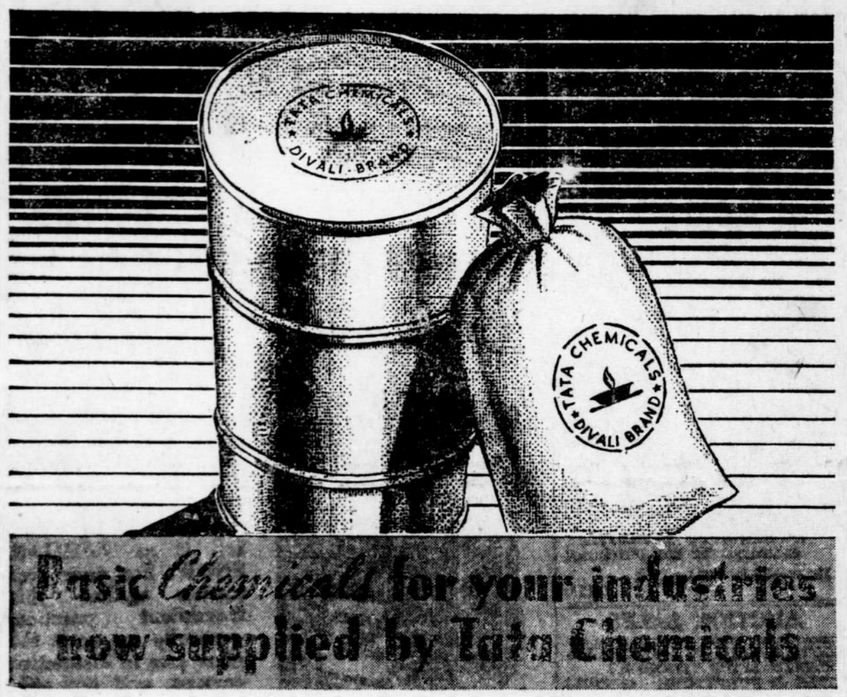
Mr. H. V. R. Iengar, is to act as Provincial Press Adviser in addition to his duties as Secretary to Government, Home Department.

Mr. T. E. Streatfield, on return from leave, is to be Backward Class Officer and Chief Inspector of Certified Schools, Province of Bombay, vice Mr. V. I. Gidwani.

Mr. T. T. Kothavala, Collector of Bijapur, on relief is to be Secretary to the Provincial Transport Authority, Bombay, vice Mr. A. W. S. Barnard.

Madras Film Director In Bombay

Mr. K. Subramanyam of the Madras United Artists' Corporation, well-known South Indian Film Director has arrived from Delhi on Friday 'en route' to Madras and is now staying in the Modern Hindu Hotel.



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Prospective bidders will have to deposit an amount of Rs. 500 into the Government Treasury and to send challan with the quotations. In case of tenders not approved by Government the amount deposited will be refunded in due course. Tenders must reach the District Magistrate Poona, by the 1st October, 1943.

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2. "Technical Supervisors"—Should possess thorough knowledge of scund engineering, cinema projectors and amplifiers, radios, public address equipment, installation of permanent microphone schemes in towns and other electrical equipment concerned. The applicant must hold a diploma of a recognised institution in sound engineering and should have sufficient practical experience in the line. Minimum qualification Matric or any equivalent certificate. Pay Rs. 125/- in the grade 125-5-150/-.

The posts are purely temporary and subject to termination on one month's notice on either side.

Applications duly supported with true copies of testimonial should reach the Provincial Organiser, National War Front, Punjab, Nedous Building, The Mall, Lahore, on or before the 1st October, 1943. (6112)

Accompaniment to Chief Engineer's No. A-5-11-2 of 14-9-1943.

B. B. & C. I. RLY.

APPOINTMENTS

"FOUR VACANCIES of Apprentice Tracer-Draftsmen will occur in October, 1943.

Period of training one year. Salary Rs. 50/- p.m. plus dearness and local allowances as per rules.

Minimum qualifications passed Sub-Overseer from recognised training college.

Age not below 18 years or over 24 years on 1-12-1943.

Applications stating community and date of birth with copies of testimonials must reach the Chief Engineer, B.B. & C.I.Rly., Churchgate, Bombay, not later than 30-9-1943. (6108)

NOTICE.

WANTED an M.B.B.S. or L.C.P.S. for post of ASSISTANT MEDICAL OFFICER, Government Distillery, Nasik Road, in grade Rs. 60-5-170. Applications to reach Excise Commissioner, Old Custom House, Bombay, by 9th October, 1943. Salary according to qualifications and experience. For further particulars apply Distillery Superintendent, Nasik Road.

E. G. TAYLOR,
Commissioner of Excise.
Bombay, 15th September, 1943. 6127

ROYAL INDIAN NAVY

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of an Assistant Victualling Supply Officer in the R.I.N.

Age .. Not above 35
Pay .. Rs. 300/20/500

Only experienced person should apply stating age, educational qualifications and full details of experience with copies of certificates to:—

The Naval Store Officer,
H.M.I. Dockyard, BOMBAY.
Closing date 25th September, 1943. (6123)

652. MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

For Sale Black Enamel Steam-proof heat resisting Paint for painting boilers machinery and Bobbins .Apply Roshan Akbar Fatel & Co., Patel House, Churchgate Street. Tel: 44072, and 23610. (2717)

For Sale at Naini-Tal. A large double storyed building centrally situated on the Mall fetching an annual rental of Rs. 8,000 and containing the only Indian Cinema in the station on the ground floor, and a Restaurant and Business premises on the top floor. The sale includes a double Talkie Projector, equipment and furniture. The estimated value is calculated on 25 years rental (Rs. 2 lakhs) or nearest offer. Apply to Dr. S. M. Elahi P.G.D. (New York) Dental Surgeon, Naini-Tal. (2716)

Cinema Sites and Cinema Thea-tres for immediate sale, vacant possession, genuine buyers only. Apply Box No. 2686, "Bombay Chronicle."

For Sale Typewriters Standard & Portable, Carbonpapers, Ribbons. Repairs & Maintainance service. etc. Rate moderate. Consult:—Bhatia & Co., 236, Kalbadevi Road. Tel. 27792. 2672

PUBLIC NOTICES

TO

The GENERAL FINANCIERS, Ltd.

TAKE NOTICE that on the 13th August, 1943, a petition instituted in the matter of the Indian Companies Act 1913 and General Financiers, Ltd. was presented to the High Court at Bombay by the Asian Assurance Co., Ltd., Creditors of the said Company, that the said Company may be wound up by the Court under the provisions of the said Act AND TAKE NOTICE that the said petition is directed to be heard on the 19th November 1943.

Dated this 17th day of September 1943.

S. F. B. TYABJI & CO.,
Petitioners' Attorneys.
(6142)

THE TATA MILLS, LIMITED
NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the Scheme of Arrangement sanctioned by the High Court of Bombay as per order dated 27th August, 1943, a sum of Rs. 143 per Debenture towards the principal amount of Rs. 593 due on each Debenture will be repaid to the Debenture holders of the Company on presentation of the Debentures at the Registered Office of the Company, Bombay House, Bruce Street Fort, Bombay on and after 22nd September, 1943, between 11 a.m and 1 p.m. (S.T.) on Saturdays, and between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. and 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) on other week days. The Debentures will cease to carry interest on the said sum of Rs. 143 per Debenture as from 22nd September, 1943.

By Order of the Board,
TATA SONS LTD.,
Managing Agents,
S. D. SAKLATVALA,
Director.
Dated 16th September, 1943. (6114)

THE MYSORE SPINNING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Temple Bar Building, 70, Forbes Street, Fort, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th October, 1943, at 2-30 P.M. (N.S.T.), (1) To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statements of Accounts for the year ended 28th February, 1943, (2) To declare a dividend and bonus, (3) To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but who are eligible for re-election and (4) To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 27th September, 1943 to 14th October, 1943, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
N. SIRUR & CO., LTD.,
Managing Agents,
V. N. CHANDAVARKAR,
Managing Director.
Bombay, 14th September, 1943.

N. B.—The Dividend and Bonus when declared will be made payable at THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LTD., BANGALORE CITY, on and after MONDAY, the 25th October, 1943, to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Register of Members on the 25th September, 1943. Shareholders are requested to intimate change of address if any.

This Notice is addressed more particularly to:—
Gen. C. J. Merriman,
Mr. Richard Holdsworth. (6111)

NOTICE

THE TEXTILE COMMISSIONER, Shahibag House, Ballard Estate, Bombay invites tenders for the supply of:—

PETERSHAN WHITE 1½"
32,270 Yards
Tender No. CX4425P15A

Samples of the material required can be seen at the following offices:—

1. Office of the Textile Commissioner, Section P15A Shahibag House, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.
2. Office of the Controller of Inspection I.S.D., Bengal Circle, Calcutta.
3. Office of the Deputy Controller of Inspection Lahore.
4. Office of the Assistant Inspecting Officer, Manawar Road, Ludhiana.

The price of the tender forms is Rs. 6/- per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or Money Order only to The Textile Commissioner, Bombay quoting Tender No. and remitter's full address on the coupon in case of Money Order.

The last date for the receipt of tender is 4 P.M. on 7-10-1943. (6140)

BOMBAY-SIND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION invite applications by *16-10-1943* for post of *Inspectress of Urdu Girls' Schools, Bombay. Pay.*—Rs. 170-350. *Age.* Ordinarily between 23 and 30 years on *1-1-1944. Qualifications.* —Candidates should be well-versed in Urdu, should be graduates of a statutory university, and should ordinarily have a diploma or degree in education. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3½ annas stamps and *uncrossed* postal order for Re. 1 payable to the "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission" Bombay, who will also supply full details on request. 6085

PUBLIC NOTICES

TENDER NOTICE.

THE DIRECTOR, Munitions Production, (Purchase Branch) Ahmedabad House, Ballard Estate, Bombay invites tenders for the following:—

Files of varicus sizes and wrenches tap, etc.
Tender No. MP/8K 9732

Price of tender form is Rs. 2 per set and is not refundable and forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by money order only, to the Director, Munitions Production. (Purchase Branch), Bombay, quoting tender Number & remitter's full address on the Coupon.

Tenders will be received upto 4 P.M. on 25-9-1943. (6130)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following temporary posts of Technical Assistants: Grade I: Pay Rs. 250-20-350.

2. Candidates should have a sound knowledge of commercial accountancy with an experience of at least, five years in responsible position in Textile Costing Section in a Cotton Mill or Head Office and should be quick at figures.

3. Preference will be given to Science Graduates with Mathematics, Physics or Chemistry as optional subjects or with L.T.M. qualifications.

4. Selected candidates will be on probation for a period of 3 months.

5. Applications, preferably on the printed forms available on demand from the Office, must reach the Assistant Secretary (administration), Office of the Textile Commissioner, Shahibag House, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay by the 23rd September, 1943.

6. Personal interviews will not be granted and canvassing will be a disqualification. 6141

UNIVERSITY OF THE PUNJAB
DIPLOMA IN JOURNALISM

APPLICATIONS for admission from graduates and post-graduates on prescribed form should reach Head Department of Journalism Panjab University, on or before October, 11, 1943.

REGISTRAR,
Punjab University, Lahore (6128)

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.
WANTED

PROBATIONARY DEPUTY YARD FOREMEN on Rs. 150/- per mensem plus free quarters or house allowance in lieu and dearness allowance. Deputy Yard Foremen's grades of pay rise to Rs. 325/-/- and Yard Foremen's upto Rs. 400/-/-. Only graduates under 25 years of age, should apply.

Applications should be submitted to the undersigned not later than 10-30 hours on the 7th October, 1943, on the prescribed form, which can be obtained from this office on payment of Re. 1/-. Covers should be marked "Dy. Y.F."

Any attempt to bring personal influence to bear upon the members of the Board of Trustees will disqualify the candidate concerned.

H. A. GAYDON,
Manager,
Bombay Port Trust Railway,
Nicol Road, Ballard Estate,
Bombay.
16th September, 1943. (6129)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that (1) SHRIKRISHNA DINANATH DANDEKAR, (2) LAXMIKANT DINANATH DANDEKAR (3) MANOHAR DINANATH DANDEKAR (4) SHARATKUMAR DINANATH DANDEKAR and (5) ANILKUMAR SHRIKRISHNA DANDEKAR the last named a minor under the age of 18 yeas by his father and natural guardian and Manager and Karta of the joint family the said Shrikrishna Dinanath Dandekar all of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property free from all encumbrances to our client.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, exchange, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, possession, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, within the Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL THAT piece or parcel of Khoti land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being at Juhu in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay in the Island of Bombay containing by admeasurement 1 Acre and 1|2 Gunthas or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue bearing Survey and Hissa No. 2A|5A New Survey No.—— and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the East by plot No. 2|4 and 6, on or towards the West by Public Road on or towards the North by Public Road and on or towards the South by 2|5B.

Dated this 16th day of September, 1943.

AMARCHAND &
MANGALDAS,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(6124)

PUBLIC NOTICES

EMPIRE OF INDIA LIFE ASSURANCE CO., LTD
BOMBAY

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of Policy numbered 117414 on the life of Kheesse Chaturbhuj of Bombay a fresh policy in lieu thereof will be issued unless objection is lodged with the Company within one month from this date.

Bombay 18-9-1943.

E. E. ALLUM.
Manager.
(2699)

NOTICE

Mr. A. L. FAZALBHOY who has been my Private Secretary is no longer in my employment and as such I shall not hold myself responsible for any transactions that he may carry out on my behalf. Person or Persons dealing with him will do so at his or their own risk.

Sir CURRIMBHOY EBRAHIM.
Bart.
(2706)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. DATTATRAYA BALKRISHNA VAIDYA, of Bombay Hindu inhabitant has contracted for the absolute sale to our client of the undermentioned property. All persons, therefore, having or claiming any right, title, or interest in or to the said property or any part thereof whatsoever are hereby required to make such claim known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at No. 134, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from this date otherwise the said sale will be completed without reference to any such claim and all such claims, if any, made thereafter will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

Piece of land, containing an area of 623 sq. yds. or thereabouts with the dwelling house or structure, standing thereon situate on and being Plot No. 765 of Dadar Matunga Estate of the Corporation in the City and Sub-Registration District of Bombay, bounded, on the North East by Road No. 1 (Parsee Colony) Thirty feet in width on the South East by plot No. 766 of the said Estate agreed to be leased to Sakharam Govind Keni, on the South West by Plot No. 778 of the said Estate leased to Mrs. Banubai Maneksha Jalnawala and another which piece of land bears New Survey No. 1220 (Part) and Cadastral Survey No. 540|10 Matunga Division and are assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under F Ward No. 6553 (2) Street No. 120A.

SUNKERSETT & VAIDYA,
Attorneys for the Purchaser.
Date:—15th Sept., 1943. (6119)

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF BANK'S SPECIALLY MADE TO ORDER SAFES & FURNITURE, GODREJ & ALLWYN'S STEEL CABINETS ETC.

Under the instructions from the Official Liquidator of the New Commercial Bank of India Ltd. (In Liqdn.) M|s BENNETT & CO. will sell by Public Auction TODAY SATURDAY, the 18th Sept. 1943 at 12-30 P. M. (N.S.T.) at the premises of the Bank at People's Insurance Bldg. at Sir P. Mehta Road, Fort.

Godrej and Allwyn Cabinets, Allwyn's Safe and Cash boxes, Revolving chromium plated chairs, large size Directors table, tables, chairs, cupbcards, counters, glass panels, teakwood partition, celling and table fans, stationery, typewriters, Index letter files and Cabinets etc.

On view.

AUCTION SALE OF CARD CANS, ROLLER & CLEARER CLOTH, HAIR BELTING, ELASTIC DOBBY, HARNESS, ETC.

On behalf & account of the concerned, M|s. BENNETT & CO., will sell by public auction on Thursday the 23rd September, 1943, at 2-30 P.M. (N.S.T.) at their Rooms.

About 1,000 Fibre Card Cans.
About 500 Steel Card Cans.
8 Pcs. 20 oz. Clearer Cloth abt. 500 yds.
6 Pcs. Roller Cloth 18 oz. abt. 277 yds., and 16 oz. about 53 yds.
Hair Belting 1 Roll 324'x6" wide, 1 Roll 510'x1½" wide, 1324'x2½" wide, 1 Roll 335'x6" wide, 1 Roll 340'x3½" wide, 1 Roll 492'x1½" wide, 1 Roll 352'x10" wide, 1 Roll 1641'x3½" wide.
Abt. 50,000 Elastic Dobby Harness.

AUCTION SALE OF ROLLER CLOTH SIZING FLANNELS & PICKERS.

M|s. BENENTT & CO., will sell by Public Auction at the risk and for the benefit of the concerned on THURSDAY, the 23rd September, 1943, at 2-30 P.M. (N.S.T.) at their Rooms.

4 Cases Roller Cloth 8 Rolls 16 oz.—448 yds., 8 Rolls 18 oz. 404 yds.
1 Case Sizing Flannels 3 pcs. 72" wide—165 yds.
3 Cases "Cleckta" Buffalo Pickers abt. 1120 lbs.

AUCTION SALE OF 47 ENAMELLED BATH TUBS.

Under instructions from the Insurance Co. concerned M|s. Bennett & Co., will sell by Public Auction on Thursday the 23rd September, 1943, at 2-30 P.M. (N.S.T.) at their Rooms.

47 New (but slightly damaged) Enamelled Bath Tubs.

BENNETT & CO.

THE
United Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Authorised Capital..... Rs. 4,00,00,000
Subscribed Capital..... Rs. 2,00,00,000
Paid up Capital..... Rs. 99,98,625

Mr. G. D. BIRLA,
Chairman of the Central Board

Bombay Local Board
Mr. R. G. SARAIYA, Chairman

Mr. M. L. Dahanukar | Mr. Motilal Tapuria
Mr. Navinchandra Mafatlal | Mr. A. H. Wadia
Mr. Madan Mohan Ruia | Mr. Mahamed Husein Hasam Premji

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Bombay Manager
O. H. GHEEWALA.

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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE ON THURSDAY, 23rd September, 1943, at 3 P.M., at the Sale Room of the undersigned.

An assemblage of various articles, comprising:—

Old Chinese brass, Water colours (Kakemonos), Embroidered silk, Broze articles ornamental porcelain, table glassware, English plated and Hall Mark silverware, one Czechoslovakian dinner service, Gold and silver trinkets and watches, Persian carpets, one set Burton's Arabian Nights in 17 volumes Bagdad edition printed by the Burton Club for private circulation, One portfolio Shakespeare Gallery Engravings of Romeo and Juliet, Latham's English Dictionary in 2 volumes, Richardson's Dictionary in 2 volumes, etc.

On view three days prior to sale from 11-30 a.m. to 5-30 p.m.

SORABJEE CAWASJEE & CO.,
123, Medows Street, Fort.

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS.

Under instructions from the Bombay Municipality (Impts) MENESSEE & CO. will sell by public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd September, 1943, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the premises the materials for removal of Building case No. 241 of Naigaum Road, near the entrance of Turner Sanatorium.

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Don't let agonising internal or external piles sap your vitality and oblige you to undergo an operation. You can quickly stop the pain and heal sore, swollen tissues with the well-known herbal oral therapy PILESA, Rs. 3 per bottle. V. P. P. extra. Of all Chemists. Kemp & Co. Ltd., Charni Road, and other Branches. R. Jadavji & Sons, Colaba Causeway.

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